

# Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

## **JOINT REGULATION (22-01) OF THE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS OF THE UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE REGARDING THE LIMITED REOPENING OF THE UNITED STATES CAPITOL BUILDING AND CAPITOL VISITOR CENTER COMMENCING AT 8 A.M. ON MARCH 28, 2022.**

Whereas Section 2183 of Title 2, United States Code authorizes the Sergeants-at-Arms of the House of Representatives and of the Senate to make such regulations as they may deem necessary for preserving the peace and securing the Capitol Building from defacement, and for the protection of public property therein, and,

Whereas the United States Capitol Building and Capitol Visitor Center have remained closed due to the spread of COVID-19 since March 12, 2020 by order of the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives and the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, per Joint Regulations 20-01 through 20-04, and

While recognizing the continued need to take reasonable COVID-19 precautions as outlined by the most recent guidance of the Office of Attending Physician, and the United States Capitol Police staffing requirements necessary to ensure safety and security at the Capitol Building and in the Capitol Visitor Center,

Now, therefore, we, the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives and the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, hereby issue the following regulation for the limited reopening of the Capitol and Capitol Visitor Center:

Section 1. In accordance with our authority under 2 U.S.C. § 2183, and with awareness of the current guidance from the Office of Attending Physician, we, the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives and the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, hereby declare that starting on March 28, 2022, the Capitol and Capitol Visitor Center shall, under this regulation, continue to be open to all Members, staff and official business visitors, and will now open as well to those listed in Appendix A, attached hereto. Appendix A may be updated by the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives and the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate acting jointly.

Section 2. If any other individual who enters or remains in the Capitol or Capitol Visitor Center Building in violation of this regulation, when ordered by any member of the United States Capitol Police to leave such Building, refuses or fails to immediately comply with such order, such refusal shall constitute an unlawful

remaining in the building, subject to the criminal penalty provisions of 22 D.C. Code § 3302. For purposes of this section, the Chief of the United States Capitol Police is hereby designated as the person lawfully in charge of the Capitol and the Capitol Visitor Center during the period referred to in Section 1 of this regulation.

Unless otherwise provided above, this regulation shall take effect on March 28 at 8 a.m.


Adopted this 19 day of March 2022.

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The Honorable William J. Walker

Sergeant-at-Arms

U.S. House of Representatives

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Karen H. Gibson", written over a horizontal line.

The Honorable Karen H. Gibson

Sergeant-at-Arms

U.S. Senate

## **APPENDIX A**

(as of March 28, 2022)

### **Resumption of school group tours on a limited basis beginning Monday, March 28, 2022.**

- Tours will be offered from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., Monday through Friday, for school groups of up to 50 persons each. Two tours per hour during this window, per side.
- Tour groups will enter the Dirksen Auditorium Door or the Longworth Building Main Entrance.
- Each tour will have a staff escort (only 1 per group of 50).
- Senate tour groups will also be able to visit the Dirksen Cafeteria.
- House tour groups will also be able to visit the Longworth Cafeteria.

### **Resumption of limited staff-led tours beginning on Monday, March 28, 2022.**

- Members of Congress as well as House and Senate staff may lead a tour group of up to 15 individuals.
- The tour groups must be accompanied by staff or a Member at all times.
- House Member-led tours will enter through the South Door.



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Whereas Section 2183 of Title 2, United States Code authorizes the Sergeants-at-Arms of the House of Representatives and of the Senate to make such regulations as they may deem necessary for preserving the peace and securing the Capitol Building from defacement, and for the protection of public property therein and,

Whereas Office of Attending Physician has advised of the public health needs and benefits of closing the Capitol and Capitol Visitor Center due to the spread of COVID-19 through meaningful social distancing, including the curtailment of non-essential meetings,

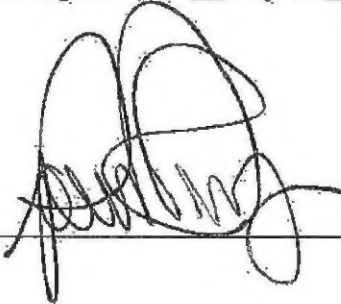
Now, therefore, we, the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives and the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, hereby issue the following regulation:

Section 1. In accordance with our authority under 2 U.S.C. § 2183, and in accordance with the aforementioned determination of Office of Attending Physician, we, the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives and the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, hereby declare that during the period commencing at 5 P.M. on March 12, 2020, and ending at 8 A.M. on April 1, 2020, the Capitol and Capitol Visitor Center shall, under this regulation, be closed to all persons other than Members, staff and official business visitors during such period.


Section 2. If any individual who enters or remains in the Capitol or Capitol visitor Center Building in violation of this regulation, when ordered by any member of the United States Capitol Police to leave such Building, refuses or fails to immediately comply with such order, such refusal shall constitute an unlawful remaining in the building, subject to the criminal penalty provisions of 22 D.C. Code § 3302. For purposes of this section, the Chief of the United States Capitol Police is hereby designated as the person lawfully in charge of the Capitol and the Capitol Visitor Center during the period referred to in Section 1 of this regulation.

Unless otherwise provided above, this regulation shall take effect on  
March 12, 2020 at 5 P.M.

Adopted this 12 day of March 2020.

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The Honorable Paul D. Irving  
Sergeant-at-Arms  
U.S. House of Representatives

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "Michael C. Stenger", written over a horizontal line.

The Honorable Michael C. Stenger  
Sergeant-at-Arms  
U.S. Senate

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**JOINT REGULATION (20-02) OF THE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS OF THE UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE REGARDING THE CLOSING OF THE UNITED STATES CAPITOL BUILDING AND CAPITOL VISITOR CENTER COMMENCING AT 8 A.M. ON APRIL 1, 2020, AND ENDING AT 8 A.M. ON MAY 1, 2020.**

Whereas Section 2183 of Title 2, United States Code authorizes the Sergeants-at-Arms of the House of Representatives and of the Senate to make such regulations as they may deem necessary for preserving the peace and securing the Capitol Building from defacement, and for the protection of public property therein and,

Whereas Office of Attending Physician has advised of the public health needs and benefits of closing the Capitol and Capitol Visitor Center due to the spread of COVID-19 through meaningful social distancing, including the curtailment of non-essential meetings,

Now, therefore, we, the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives and the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, hereby issue the following regulation:

Section 1. In accordance with our authority under 2 U.S.C. § 2183, and in accordance with the aforementioned determination of Office of Attending Physician, we, the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives and the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, hereby declare that during the period commencing at 8 A.M. on April 1, 2020, and ending at 8 A.M. on May 1, 2020, the Capitol and Capitol Visitor Center shall, under this regulation, be closed to all persons other than Members, staff and official business visitors during such period.

Section 2. If any individual who enters or remains in the Capitol or Capitol Visitor Center Building in violation of this regulation, when ordered by any member of the United States Capitol Police to leave such Building, refuses or fails to immediately comply with such order, such refusal shall constitute an unlawful remaining in the building, subject to the criminal penalty provisions of 22 D.C. Code § 3302. For purposes of this section, the Chief of the United States Capitol Police is hereby designated as the person lawfully in charge of the Capitol and the Capitol Visitor Center during the period referred to in Section 1 of this regulation.

Unless otherwise provided above, this regulation shall take effect on April 1, 2020 at 8 A.M.



Adopted this 30<sup>th</sup> day of March 2020.



The Honorable Paul D. Irving  
Sergeant-at-Arms  
U.S. House of Representatives



The Honorable Michael C. Stenger  
Sergeant-at-Arms  
U.S. Senate

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## **JOINT REGULATION (20-03) OF THE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS OF THE UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE REGARDING THE CLOSING OF THE UNITED STATES CAPITOL BUILDING AND CAPITOL VISITOR CENTER COMMENCING AT 8 A.M. ON MAY 1, 2020, AND ENDING AT 8 A.M. ON MAY 16, 2020.**

Whereas Section 2183 of Title 2, United States Code authorizes the Sergeants-at-Arms of the House of Representatives and of the Senate to make such regulations as they may deem necessary for preserving the peace and securing the Capitol Building from defacement, and for the protection of public property therein and,

Whereas Office of Attending Physician has advised of the public health needs and benefits of closing the Capitol and Capitol Visitor Center due to the spread of COVID-19 through meaningful social distancing, including the curtailment of non-essential meetings,

Now, therefore, we, the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives and the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, hereby issue the following regulation:

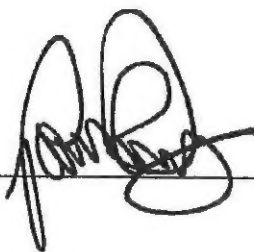
Section 1. In accordance with our authority under 2 U.S.C. § 2183, and in accordance with the aforementioned determination of Office of Attending Physician, we, the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives and the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, hereby declare that during the period commencing at 8 A.M. on May 1, 2020, and ending at 8 A.M. on May 16, 2020, the Capitol and Capitol Visitor Center shall, under this regulation, be closed to all persons other than Members, staff and official business visitors during such period.

Section 2. If any individual who enters or remains in the Capitol or Capitol visitor Center Building in violation of this regulation, when ordered by any member of the United States Capitol Police to leave such Building, refuses or fails to immediately comply with such order, such refusal shall constitute an unlawful remaining in the building, subject to the criminal penalty provisions of 22 D.C. Code § 3302. For purposes of this section, the Chief of the United States Capitol Police is hereby designated as the person lawfully in charge of the Capitol and the Capitol Visitor Center during the period referred to in Section 1 of this regulation.

This regulation shall take effect on May 1, 2020 at 8 A.M.

Adopted this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April 2020.





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The Honorable Paul D. Irving  
Sergeant-at-Arms  
U.S. House of Representatives



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The Honorable Michael C. Stenger  
Sergeant-at-Arms  
U.S. Senate

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**JOINT REGULATION (20-04) OF THE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS OF THE  
UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SERGEANT-  
AT-ARMS OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE REGARDING THE CLOSING  
OF THE UNITED STATES CAPITOL BUILDING AND CAPITOL VISITOR  
CENTER COMMENCING AT 8 A.M. ON MAY 16, 2020, AND ENDING AT  
8:00 A.M. ON JUNE 9, 2020, OR UNTIL INFORMED BY ASSESSMENT OF  
PREVAILING COMMUNITY PANDEMIC HEALTH CONDITIONS.**

Whereas Section 2183 of Title 2, United States Code authorizes the Sergeants-at-Arms of the House of Representatives and of the Senate to make such regulations as they may deem necessary for preserving the peace and securing the Capitol Building from defacement, and for the protection of public property therein and,

Whereas the Office of Attending Physician has advised of the public health needs and benefits of closing the Capitol and Capitol Visitor Center due to the spread of COVID-19 through meaningful social distancing, including the curtailment of non-essential meetings,

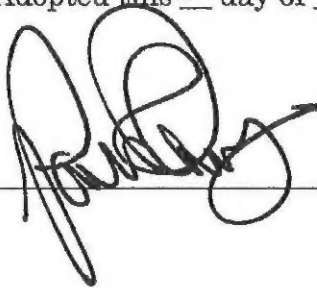
Now, therefore, we, the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives and the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, hereby issue the following regulation:

Section 1. In accordance with our authority under 2 U.S.C. § 2183, and in accordance with the aforementioned determination of the Office of Attending Physician, we, the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives and the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, hereby declare that during the period commencing at 8 A.M. on May 16, 2020, and ending at 8:00 A.M. on June 9, 2020, or until informed by assessment of prevailing community pandemic health conditions, the Capitol and Capitol Visitor Center shall, under this regulation, be closed to all persons other than Members, staff and official business visitors during such period.

Section 2. If any individual who enters or remains in the Capitol or Capitol Visitor Center Building in violation of this regulation, when ordered by any member of the United States Capitol Police to leave such Building, refuses or fails to immediately comply with such order, such refusal shall constitute an unlawful remaining in the building, subject to the criminal penalty provisions of 22 D.C. Code § 3302. For purposes of this section, the Chief of the United States Capitol Police is hereby designated as the person lawfully in charge of the Capitol and the Capitol Visitor Center during the period referred to in Section 1 of this regulation.

Unless otherwise provided, this regulation shall take effect on May 16, 2020 at 8 A.M.

Adopted this <sup>14<sup>th</sup></sup> day of May 2020.

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The Honorable Paul D. Irving  
Sergeant-at-Arms  
U.S. House of Representatives

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U.S. Senate